

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

W. F. WOODS
Fair and pleasant weather to night. Wednesday morning cloudy.

DOTHAN'S POPULATION: 1990, 267; 1900, 3,375; 1910, 7,910; 1920, 12,000. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."

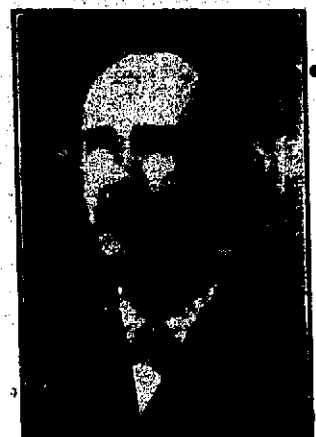
DOTHAN, ALABAMA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6, 1915.

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Prominent Officers and Speakers Attending the S. S. Convention



DR. B. M. OHME, Montgomery, State Adult Superintendent of the Alabama Sunday School Association.



HON. W. D. DUNN, President of the Alabama Sunday School Association.



MR. LEON C. PALMER, Montgomery, General Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.



MR. JOHN S. ALEXANDER, Chicago, Ill., International Secondary Division Superintendent.



PROF. E. O. EXCELL, Chicago, Ill., Convention Chorus Leader.



MR. S. A. RUSSELL, Assistant, One of the speakers at the Adult Convention.

Great Talks At The Convention

Variety in Program at First Annual State Adult Bible Class Convention This Morning.

The touch of elbow to elbow as men go forward in the marching line to meet a fusillade of bullets and possibly die in their cause prevents a soldier from dropping his gun and running, according to Dr. W. C. Pearce, Adult Division Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, who today painted a practical word picture of the value of comradeship in all lines of Christian progress.

While Dr. Pearce did not underestimate the various qualities so necessary in carrying on the work, and they are numerous, he laid especial stress upon fraternalism, comradeship, good-fellowship, and every desirable social tie that binds the social fabric together. The keynote of his helpful talk was "cooperation," the lack of which is a sad disadvantage and real impediment to the healthy development of the cause.

Dr. Pearce was allowed more latitude than most speakers, his subject being, "Adult Bible Class Opportunities," and there are so many of them, yes, classes and opportunities, that space hardly permits the complete list being given.

The speaker first told of how certain names of Sunday School classes had become so well known that classes bearing similar appellations had been organized from coast to coast, and succeeded, where there was organization, cooperation, and unselfish unity in the work. Dr. Pearce gave the names of several classes which have made for themselves a firm place in the category of organized adult classes.

There were organized classes in the olden days, but there were so few that very much was not

growth.

Billy Sunlay, the former ball player, in a new game called "Saving folks" recently created national notice by stirring up sleepy old Philadelphia, which had not been stirred up since the Liberty Bell was cracked. The great work of Sunlay in this evangelistic field was commended by the speaker, who finds no fault in revivals and a little religious shaking up when needed. The leading thought of Dr. Pearce's talk was undoubtedly his reference to the European war, which is causing the loss of millions of lives. He said that some had charged that this shows the lack of Christianity. He said that it was up to America to produce the real Christianity; to show to the world what it is.

The "Isms."
The march of the "isms" and the gradual disappearance of the old-fashioned, country home life, was touched upon by the speaker.

The struggle of a girl forced to rely upon her own resources and fight the world alone, was cited and demonstrated by a story.



MR. H. R. MCCLINTOCK, Dothan, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

her boarding house.

How many good girls fall into an evil life just because no attention is paid them, because they have no social life outside the narrow confines of their boarding houses, where they are liable to meet temptation, was demonstrated by the speaker, and he thinks if more efforts were made by members of the adult classes and others to meet girls, and provided them some social interest, that many girls would be kept from falling into the streets.

The Fight in Pennsylvania.

The big fight now on in Pennsylvania was mentioned, the speaker saying that the Governor is a good clean man, while he is opposed by "one of the dirtiest political machines any State ever had," he thinks, was cited. The temperance workers are not downcast, however, and he said he hoped the convention would send some word of encouragement to Pennsylvania in the fight against liquor. Local option is the most that can be hoped for there now, he says.

When one views the homes that are destroyed by whiskey, the lives of brides that are wrecked by liquor, one only wonders why every city or community has not a Carrie Nation, said the speaker.

The Morning Session.

After the organization of the morning session of the convention, Rev. A. J. Dickinson, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, Enfield, made a timely talk, urging more prayer in adult classes, and showing the necessity of meeting changing conditions. As a town grows into a city, vice increases and must be met and fought with prayer and service for the cause.

"The Organized Bible Class," its Achievements and Possibilities, were shown by Prof. F. E. Chapman, of the Southern University, Greensboro. He first told of the accomplishments of unorganized classes, then the organized classes, contrasting the work of the two. The unorganized class holds a few good people together, he says, there is an apparent lack of interest, and in some cases

church's work so much as the Sunday School.

Miss Ethel Beane, teacher of the Philathon class of the Court Street Methodist Sunday School, Montgomery, made a forceful talk on "Enlisting Women in Bible Study and Christian Service." She told of the value of the Bible study to women; of the great uplift the Christianity of Jesus had been to women. She told of the marvelous adaptation of the Bible to the home experiences of life.

John W. Bowers, Superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School at Troy, discussed "The Best Methods of Getting New Members," and he applied to this task practical, every day business methods. There was nothing elaborate to his address, but he hit the nail on the head every time and showed the business side of the Sunday School; the practical commonsense methods to build up membership. Taet plays no small part in such work, he said. Every prospect must not be handled in the same way—what will work with one fails with another. He gave a good illustration, telling of a man he had desired as a depositor in a bank but he knew that to invite him outright to remove his money to another bank would result in his failure. He instructed the bank clerks to treat this man politely at all times, and evince an interest in him, but never solicit business. So a few days ago this party took his money from one bank where he said they had no interest in his business, and put it in the other bank. He does not believe in contests for members in Sunday Schools, as a rule. He told of an instance where the first contest was a great success, but the second one resulted in failure, and disrupted a class, he said. This class has never recovered from the blow. Mr. Bowers gleams the poll tax list for prospective members.

The morning program was a good one, and all the subjects were handled in a masterful way. The auditorium was crowded. Delegates from all parts of the

ITALIAN STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM BY SUBMARINE

Genoa, April 5.—News was received here today that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore on January 22, with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report has caused a profound impression here and there are many expressions of resentment.

PALACE THEATRE

STEAM HEATED (Where Your Money Buys More)

PROGRAM THIS WEEK

TUESDAY
World Film Corporation presents a comedy of Washington life, featuring Tom Wise in

"A Gentleman from Mississippi"
In Five Acts
WEDNESDAY

First installment of the Romance serial

"Runaway June"
Edison Drama

"The Birth of Our Savior"
Essanay Western Drama

"Broncho Billy and the Sheriff's Office"
THURSDAY

Special Lubin Drama
"On Suspicion"

Vitagraph Comedy
"Netty or Letty"

Dorothy Kelly and Lillian Kern
FRIDAY

Thirteenth Episode
"Exploits of Elaine"

The Devil Worshippers
Essanay Drama

"The Means and the End"
Special in two parts

SATURDAY
Vitagraph Drama

"Hope Foster's Mother"
Special in two parts

Essanay Comedy
"The Fable of Aggie and Aggravated Attacks"

A few morning at 10 o'clock at the Foster Street Methodist church. By this time nearly all the delegates will have arrived, it is believed. The Montgomery dele-

MEETING OF BASEBALL DIRECTORS TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Baseball Association tonight at 7:30 in the office of Secretary J. S. Lisenby in the Houston National Bank Building.

Mr. H. G. Bradshaw of the Roanoke Leader is attending the Sunday School Convention.

There will be a regular communication of Pythagoras No. 659 A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Work in E. A. degree.

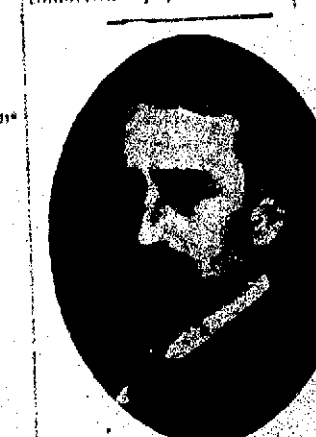
By order of Worshipful Master,
Seab Lisenby, Sec'y.

Dr. L. Hilson of Webb, was here today.

Mr. Rowen Witt, representing Mayfield Woolen Mills of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city this week attending the Sunday School convention.

PROGRAM CONTINUED

Not all of the program of the Sunday School convention appears in this issue of The Eagle; the balance of it will appear in tomorrow's paper.



MR. W. C. PEARCE, Chicago, Ill., International Adult Division Superintendent.

FALLS THROUGH GLASS

While working at a window on the second floor of the five-story building today,

CLIMAX AT HAND IN THE EITEL CASE

Newport News, Va., April 5.—Greater activity by officials of the Washington government with relation to the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich was in evidence today than at any time since the raider arrived here a month ago.

Late today important interchanges were made between the Treasury Department and Collector of Customs Hamilton after the latter had conferred with Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, and with Rear Admiral Helm on board the Battleship Albatross. Tonight Collector Hamilton went on board the Prinz Eitel and consulted with the German commander. At 9 o'clock the collector left for Hampton Roads where he again boarded the Albatross. Rear Admiral Beatty and staff visited the Eitel late in the afternoon. Another development was a visit of Commander Threlkeld to the American battleship, where he paid his respects to Admiral Helm.

Arrival of two big tugs at the Eitel's pier early in the day gave rise to reports that the German ship was about to be moved.

Reports that internment process had been initiated were freely circulated, but that this was untrue seemed assured here tonight. That the climax is near at hand, however, was evident, particularly in view of the unusual activity of American government representatives.

If the Eitel Friedrich wishes to escape the allied fleet off the Chesapeake coast the conviction here is that the effort must be made tonight. British merchant ships, however, cleared as late as 12 o'clock today, after a plan to blow up clearances of allied merchant vessels after 12 o'clock noon was changed at the eleventh hour.

WELCOME

DELEGATES to the CONVENTION

Ladies - - - Ladies

Last Week of the Big Sale

The bad weather which hindered you from taking advantage of this sale will be a benefit to all. Our immense surplus stock will be sacrificed this week at unheard of prices. We have Suits, Dresses, Hats and yard goods in immense quantities but they must be sold this week.



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Former price \$3.00, now \$2.25
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Former price \$2.50, now 1.50
Former price \$2, now \$1.50
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Former price \$1, now 63c.
Former price 75c, now 50c.

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Former price \$3, now \$1.65
Former price \$2.50, now \$1.27
Former price \$2, now \$1.19
Former price \$1.50, now 98c.

Mrs. M. A. Faulk,

103 E. Main Street,

Dothan, Ala.

THE NON-SECTARIAN
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Some years ago, I was requested by a minister of one of the larger churches in a city of about fifty thousand inhabitants to teach a Bible Class. At that time I was not a churchman, and I did not practice nor profess to practice, Christian Ethics. The request therefore, was both surprising and interesting. However, I talked the subject over with the minister, and the result was as follows: I organized the class; then the minister organized me; for what to do and how to accomplish anything, I was directed from all church members, was a problem. A number of my friends and acquaintances gathered at my house one evening and we discussed the matter, system, plan and purposes, and form and direction. No man was eligible for membership in the class who was a member of any church; had been excommunicated for any cause; or was a member of the class during his membership in any other church. The majority of Christians, Jewish worshippers, he was asked as to his sincerity, and the sincerity of his purpose, and was worthy of admission. For instance, we took up the

be given his dissent, and the class, in a body, would accompany him to the church of his choice vouch for him to the congregation, making a truthful statement of his examination, and there deliver him to the care and nurture of the church of his selection. The class always attended the opening exercises of the Church Sunday School, then retired to its private room; closing the doors, and none, not even the minister ever was to be allowed to enter there, nor to participate in the deliberation of our body. Advice, council, and interested co-operation was sought from the ministers and the officers of the churches of all denominations, and written reports sent regularly to the ministers of the work of the class, all of which was to be treated as confidential, and inviolably sacred. The reports dealt not only with the work of the class in its Biblical and historical studies, but delivered to the ministers, who provided trustworthy and competent, all civic information, political reports, data gathered from moral inquiries and juvenile "discoveries."

study of the three missionary journeys of Paul, studying contemporary history at the same time. The poetry and sermons of the Bible. The 31 minims. All maps and literature which were needed in the prosecution of these studies were purchased, and when the class needed them no longer, they were given to the Sunday Schools of the city. Regular sessions for study became necessary almost at once and there was a meeting held in the rooms of the church every Tuesday and Friday nights. Each month, some time during the first week of the month, we held a short half hour of Confessional. At these times every man told the truth about his personal life and habits for the month past. These confessions were kept secret and were sacred. We respected each others confidence by protecting it, and protected the confidence by respecting it. After a period of six months, the class had increased in number from the original fifteen organizers to over two hundred men. Committees were formed, whose duties were varied. Civic Committees viewed the Police Docket each week. Committees on individual morals, ascertained the number of men who visited questionable places, and how frequently,

Committees on clubs, handed in weekly reports, the character of which were absolutely confidential.

Curfew Committees ascertained the number of boys under age upon the streets in the pool halls, restaurants, about the depots, in the libraries, Y. M. C. A's, theatres, and the character of theatres attended so on.

Church Committees visited the social meetings, reporting the attendance, the life lethargy of the members, the weather conditions on such nights that prayer meetings were held so as to ascertain the number of sincere members of the various churches, by their attendances, social gatherings and suppers and feasts for the purpose of raising funds for church and charitable purposes, and the character of these schemes and plans.

Committees on finance ascertained the amounts of savings deposits in the banks weekly.

Amounts total of church contributions and the total membership, so as to know the amount contributed per capita of membership.

Gambling and race-betting were visited and a report was gotten by class members, some of whom were compelled to indulge in the vices to get the information.

These reports were kept within the archives of the class, never given out to anybody, only in such instances where the knowledge and the information gathered would be criminal to withhold.

We paid our Secretary-Treasurer a good salary. Some of our committees were paid.

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MacPherson.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Finney, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16."

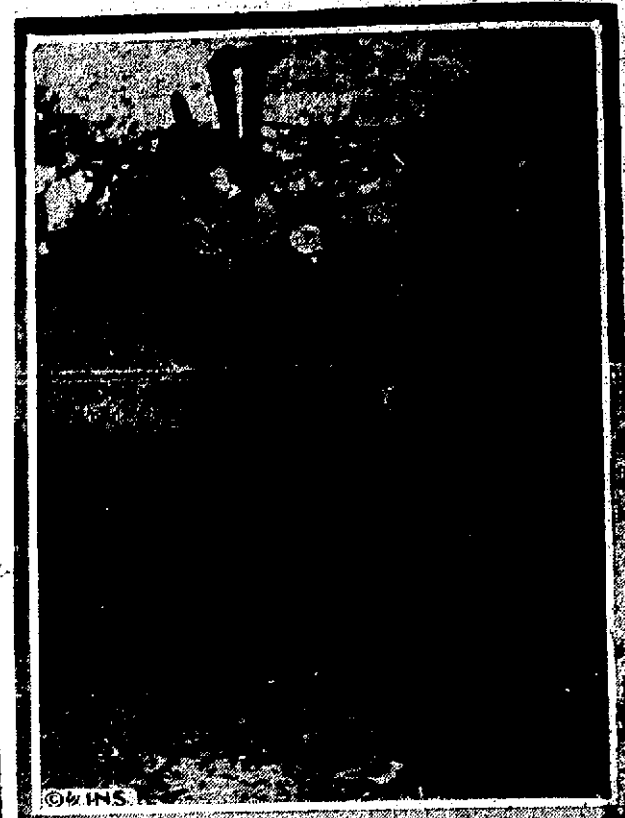
Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

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German Observer With Periscope Binoculars



GERMAN OBSERVER WITH PERISCOPE BINOCULARS

Observers on the firing lines of the opposing armies now use periscope binoculars, so they can gaze at the enemy, without exposing themselves to sharpshooters and snipers. The photograph shows a German officer searching out the enemy's position with a pair of binoculars fitted with periscopes. In that way he can see without being seen, and if a stray shot hits the periscopes, the chances are he will not be badly hurt.



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England's Dilemma

Lesson to the World.

The efforts of England to free herself from the clutches of liquor in this hour of sore distress and government's action in prohibiting drink at this time may be rewarded by the people who will raise the clamor it interferes with "personal liberty," should be a warning not only to this country, but to all countries be prepared for such war emergency, however remote it may appear, by establishing permanent nationwide prohibition in advance of trouble.

Some drastic measure is deemed absolutely necessary in England owing to conditions that have arisen since the war—conditions that threaten the very existence of England.

While strong drink may not be indulged in now more than prior to the war it is more noticeable now that they demand efficiency not only in the army and navy but in their ship building yards and elsewhere where they are manufacturing war vessels and war material.

The government has found itself seriously hampered.

The labor is found to be drunk and inefficient, and lazy and worthless, due to drink, in too many instances.

Drink is costing England more than it is willing to pay, and the whole nation is stirred more by drink than by the war.

Unless some drastic action is taken in England to establish nationwide prohibition, at least during the war, England may find herself without the means of carrying on the war.

What England has just realized at a most fatal moment, America discovered many years ago, and in this country an educational campaign has been carried on that has made nearly half of our continent already "dry."

In England's dilemma she must do something to lessen the evils of drink and bring about greater efficiency in its ship building plants and its many places of manufacturing supplies, or else be threatened with disaster on sea and land, but whether it will take such drastic action as Russia remains to be seen.

At present it looks as though it will be forced to do so.

"It is believed the cabinet is in favor of total prohibition," says an Associated Press cablegram to the Journal, "which under the defense of the Realm act, it has the power to enforce without any further legislation."

This is most significant. It means that the most drastic action will be taken—taken in England—Montgomery Blair

Howdy.

Welcome to our fair, dry city.

The outlawed tiger operators might try dry farming.

Welcome is our first, middle and last name.

The small boy's Easter prayer no doubt was for a huge ball bat.

It looks like about a million Sunday school workers also said, "Let us go to Dothan."

No Caline, you can't kail socks for the Belgians out of war yarn.

Every Sunday school class in Dothan this week is first class and number one.

Spring couldn't make a home run, with Winter playing short stop.

Guide to party of Sunday school visitors: "This large, heavy loaded vehicle on our right is the water wagon."

The preachers have to talk through so many hats may be one reason the gospel doesn't reach more men.

"Fashions for skirts already show sharp divergence," says a fashion note. And not a few sharp angled ankles.

We'll Feed and Water 'Em.

Dothan had better watch out for the next few days. They say the State Sunday School Convention number about fifteen hundred souls and it will take some croaking to feed all that bunch.—Selma Journal.

Welcome Sunday School Visitors.

Dothan feels honored in having such a fine body of men and women as makes up the delegation of the Alabama Sunday School Association. They have come among us at our invitation to swap ideas and discuss plans whereby every Sunday School in the state may be made a better one. The Association is strictly interdenominational. No one church's doctrine or beliefs are promulgated. The members and delegates represent every Protestant denomination in the state and they will go home with new ideas gained from contact with the other Sunday School workers and with more zeal and determination to do still better work for their respective Sunday Schools. The Ass'n. is in fact a training school for Sunday School workers.

Dothan will show her appreciation of the honor of having these good people with us by according them a warm and cordial welcome and hope they will enjoy their stay among us.

It isn't often that a city the size of Dothan is given the task of entertaining so great a number as usually attend the State Sunday School convention, but the committee having the work of placing the delegation in charge, fear no trouble in accommodating them.

The citizens have responded to the call, and have put up the best they have for the entertainment of this representative body of Alabama's citizens and it is to be hoped that each and every delegate will meet with the fullest expectations.

An Eugenics Romance.

Savannah News.

There never was a boy's mother who didn't wonder as she held baby in her arms, what sort of woman would take him from her in his young manhood, and wasn't a little jealous even a score of years in advance when perhaps the destined bride of the young man had not been born. And there never was a girl's mother who did not decide upon just the sort of man she intended to intrust her daughter's happiness to in after years. And more often than not the imagined bride and husband were not at all like the nates babies chose when they grew up. The boy baby's mother might have been less jealous if he had selected a blonde, but by some strange twist of fate his liking ran to brunettes. And the baby's mother pictured her future son-in-law as a stalwart, brave, rich, socially impeccable young man, whereas when the girl was wed there stood beside her a nondescript fellow in his late thirties with out a bank account, below the average height, slightly knocknosed and with a tendency to early baldness.

All of which is by way of being preliminary to calling attention to William Flynn and Aline Honck both perfect babies, one 37 and the other 17 months old. They live in Los Angeles and have taken numerous prizes at baby shows. Their mothers have decided that fate has thrown them together so plainly that they intend to do what they can to make them man and wife in after years. If they succeed in their endeavor it will be remarkable. If the children reach the age of discretion with the knowledge that they are being pushed towards each other, they are likely to push away from each other, for that is but natural. If their mothers let them think, however, that their parents are opposed to their marrying each other perhaps they will reach the culmination of their baby romance in front of a minister or justice of the peace.

It is not always true that perfection loves perfection. The perfect man is often seen mated with a thing of pads and false hair, and the living Venus as often bears the name of a dyspeptic individual who looks more to medicine bottles than to dishes for his nourishment. Love is blind, according to popular assertion, and there is reason to believe that it is, else how in the world could some folks walk with eyes open into such matches as they make? The eye-opening comes after the knot is tied. Perhaps if love were less blind there would be fewer divorce cases.

This domestic plotting in Los Angeles does not take account of Cupid's vagaries. Nobody can predict what he will do next, what his next joke on a man and a woman will be. The mothers of William and Aline may plot as much as they please but it's a thousand-to-one shot that when the youngsters reach the marrying age and find mates for themselves Aline won't be Mrs. Bill Flynn.

Luke McLuke Says:

Cincinnati Enquirer.

As soon as a woman discovers that her complexion is wearing off she goes out and buys a complexion that will rub off.

Nature's intention is to let the women have the good looks and the men the brains. But even nature sometimes gets things balanced up. Once in a while you will find a horse-faced female who knows more than thirty men, and once in a while you will find a pretty man who has to take a



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Of course it is an awful jar for a bride to wake up and realize that the Paragon she married is nothing but a pinhead. But that is no reason why she should look like her own mother's sister five years after the day she combed the rice out of her hair.

The man who wouldn't lend you ten cents when his stomach is empty will usually cheerfully part with \$10 after he has a good dinner.

Most of us imagine that if we were only fixed like Other People we wouldn't have a Blame Thing to Worry About.

In these Suffragette days a man isn't half as afraid of a woman who has a Past as she is of one who thinks she has a Future.

When Mother wants the furnace to have good cleaning she stops Father when he is on his way down the cellar steps and tells him not to bother rubbering out of the cellar windows at the girl who lives next door. And Father gets so mad that he rattles everything but the grates and the lining out of the furnace.

You may have noticed that Billy Sunday didn't include our old friend Ananias among those who are playing Stud Poker in Hell. Is this a slap at the Hon. Roosevelt, or merely an oversight?

A fat man would rather get fatter than go hungry. But it

is different with a fat woman.

Now that we are enjoying "Damaged Goods" at Popular Prices it may not be long until we can secure the works of Have-lock Ellis at the 10 cent stores.

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"Now," said the mother, "don't you dare say a word if you see Cousin Jim eating with his knife."

All through the dinner the little

maid gave the visitor her closest attention. She noticed that his manners were faultless, that he ate as politely and correctly as if kings and queens had been his tablemates. And then she turned to her mother.

"Well, ma," she gravely said, "I guess somebody stung you all right—he didn't use his knife once."

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By Mrs. J. J. Flowers, Supt. Primary Department Foster St. Methodist Sunday School.)

"I took a piece of plastic clay,
And idly fashioned it one day
And as my fingers pressed it still
It moved and yielded at my will
I came again when days were past,
The bit of clay was hard at last
The form I gave it still it bore
But I could change that form no more."

"I took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day,
And molded with my power and art
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
I came again when days were gone
It was a man I looked upon;
He still that early impress bore,
And I could change it never more."

What a grand opportunity is afforded the worker in the primary departments of the Sunday School—to mold a young child's heart.

What a glad privilege it should be considered by any one. What a grave responsibility yet how lightly entered into by some.

The aim of the primary series of lessons as laid down in the International graded lesson book is, "To lead the child to know the heavenly Father and to know within him a desire to be God's child."

It is to the child this has been the simplest and most natural manner possible.

most natural manner possible.

The child sometimes comes from a home where he has been taught to believe unconsciously, that God is an ogre who "doesn't love bad little boys and girls" and who will punish little people for wrong doing.

The lessons used throughout the primary grades are admirably adapted to overcome just such wrong impressions. Every effort is made to familiarize the child with the loving kindness of the Father and to impress upon him that the Father is the giver of all good gifts,—the sunshine, rain, flowers, shade trees, cool streams, pretty clothes, comfortable homes, and all things dear to a child's heart—even his father and mother.

To do this wherever appropriate the Bible stories are interspersed with nature stories and the child is taught that "He causeth to come down the rain," "He causeth the wind to blow," "He causeth forth his ice like morsels," and "He giveth snow like wool." He is taught that all the wonderful phenomena of nature, many of which are so

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startling to the childish mind, are but the Father's methods of carrying on His work and that all is done to make the world more beautiful and attractive.

Special instances of the Father's care are shown by the stories of Moses, Ishmael, Joseph and many others, which are more interesting and marvelous when properly told than Cinderella or Little Red Riding Hood.

The lessons have been chosen with the intention that they shall be taught in accordance with the pupils' capability, hence the wise provision made in most modern S. S. buildings of separate rooms for the primary departments. Even the primary and beginner's departments or to be more explicit, the children under six and the children between six and nine should be separated wherever possible as the methods that appeal to and impress children of the latter ages are not adaptable to the former.

The truth to be taught every

Sunday is told by the teacher in the form of a story and after the lesson, the child is given a folder containing the lesson story to take home. On these folders is stated the mother's part, how she is expected to carry on through the week the teaching begun on Sunday. How many mothers do this?

The equipment for the primary departments become more interesting every year. There are the birthday cards, the birthday cakes with real lighted candles on it, the birthday bank into which is dripped a "penny for each year," all of which are used to celebrate that wonderful event in a child's life, the birthday.

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new pupils, various devices for stimulating attendance, and punctuality, all of which should be used.

These, however, must never be considered only as means to an end and that end to familiarize the child with the heavenly Father to make him feel that he is an ever protecting friend; not one to be turned to later in life, but one who has ever been with him from earliest infancy and who loves little children.

How can parents fail to send a little child to Sunday School?

A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

The story of "A Gentleman from Mississippi" to be shown at the Palace today, revolves around the adventures in Washington of a newly elected senator from Mississippi, fat, jovial Bill Langdon, who is sent to the capitol by the "trust interests as an easy mark, who will coincide with

their ideas through friendship for the men who put him there. The old gentleman, a cavalier of the old school, has a high sense of honor, and, seeing through their schemes, defeats them and comes off victorious in a fight that threatens to destroy him financially, and, what was even more vital to him, to smirch the honor of his family. His daughters became infatuated with Washington social life, and the elder becomes engaged to a congressman, Norton, who tries to put through a bill placing naval base at a point in the Gulf of Mexico where he has persuaded his fiancée and her brother to invest their money. Old Langdon discovers Norton's treachery and breaks the engagement.

"Bud" Haines, a bright young newspaper correspondent in Washington, has become acquainted with Langdon shortly after the latter's arrival at the capitol and becomes the private secretary

of the new senator. Knowing the perils of Washington he steers the old man safely past the reefs and captures the old man's younger daughter.

The old man falls a victim to the charms of a dashing widow, while the pert young stenographer who furnishes quite a bit of the comedy, surrenders to a persistent young reporter.

W. R. Dent, of Route 2, was in town today.

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You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.
If you want to preserve your hair, do it all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly than dandruff. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, brittle, dry, brittle, and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid astringent at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

SCHOOL AND DIVERSIFICATION PROBLEM.

Secretary of Late Dothan Chamber of Commerce Writes of Observations in Houston County.

Editor The Eagle:

In response to your request that I give you a letter in regard to schools and farming in Houston County, I beg to say that during the past six months I have been very pleased to have visited several schools and farmers gathered.

The public schools are usually than any other resident of the county for the furtherance of diversification. It was he who last year, the day school children and fall inaugurated the question of the Sunday school children being the Diversification campaign with the same. Through both these admirable institutions much good is being done in teaching the young people the need of a change in our crop system, and the school gardens in various parts of the county show that the seed sown has not fallen upon stony ground.

When the whirlwind diversification campaign was on a few weeks ago, when the Eagle editor, accompanied by Prof. Beeson of Meridian, visited Columbia, after the admirable talk of the professor in the county High School, Prof. Johnson was able to show that the Columbia young people already had instilled in themselves the need of a variety of products marketing of the farmers' product and that a part of the school duets. Various plans all of which

grounds was then under cultivation with many garden crops.

At Madrid, Prof. Cassidy is pursuing a similar course, and in addition to organizing corn and pig clubs among his school boys, is interesting the girls in a tomato canning club. Mr. Cassidy is himself a practical farmer, and I do not believe that there is a community in the county more aroused than has been that of Madrid since Mr. Cassidy has had charge of the school at that place.

In the Pleasant Plains settlement east of Webb, the example of Prof. R. H. Southerland, principal of the Dothan Grammar school, on his farm and those of his father and brothers, is calculated to bring about agricultural betterment.

The three cases mentioned above are only a few of those that might be mentioned where school teachers are taking the lead in the new gospel of diversity of crops; there is still another striking example of progress in the work of Mr. John Sanders, a farmer, business man and member of the school board of Dothan. On one of his farms near Dothan, Mr. Sanders has erected a dipping vat for the eradication of the cattle tick, and has given many demonstrations which have been attended by farmers from a wide radius of territory. Mr. Sanders has by his example done possibly more for the diversification of the county than any other resident of the county for the furtherance of diversification. It was he who last year, the day school children and fall inaugurated the question of the Sunday school children being the Diversification campaign with the same. Through both these admirable institutions much good is being done in teaching the young people the need of a change in our crop system, and the school gardens in various parts of the county show that the seed sown has not fallen upon stony ground.

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Those troubled should obtain from any druggist an ounce of cold-sulphur, which is applied to the affected parts in the same manner as an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded, particularly in itching Eczema, proves very welcome.

are good, have been suggested, but none have assumed definite shape. It will be necessary for the farmers to arrange some fixed plan to have their products sold at the market price and shipped at the best rates of freight obtainable. To do this it is essential to have a central office to handle this work. It might be handled through the Farmers Union, which is already organized. A successful marketing and shipping arrangement of the Pacific coast is treated in the last issue of the Country Gentleman. The organization is handled by the farmers themselves, through an agent who has been able to secure the full market price for produce and has also standardized the packing so that the stuff from the county in question is known and commands a high price as much for the package as for the contents.

We have here a fertile soil, abundant rainfall and nearly every month of the twelve in which some crop may be grown. We are lacking in knowledge of packing, selling, and in fact, in the culture of many necessary crops; but with the work now being done in the schools and Sunday schools, in connection with that of Farm Demonstration in which the State and government are co-operating, there is a bright day ahead for Houston County.

N. T. Cobb.

THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(By Rev. H. H. McNeill, Pastor Foster Street Methodist church.)

From the beginning the church recognized the value and the importance of the religious training of her children, and adopted various methods to this end. Even the Apostolic Church recognized that its life and strength largely depended upon a more thorough knowledge of the Bible than could be imparted during the stated hours of preaching and so organized Bible-schools in which were included both adults and children, and built church houses where these schools were conducted. The church made these schools the connecting link between her and the world. Their order of instruction was very much like that of today. They began with the Old Testament and finished with the new. They also had separate classes for beginners and more advanced pupils. They were impressed, perhaps more sensibly than we, that a knowledge of God's Word is "able to make us wise unto salvation."

The Sunday School for religious instruction is, then, not of Robert Raikes origin as is too often supposed but is born of the church as an agent by which she establishes and perpetuates herself through a knowledge of the life-giving Word of God. After a time these schools were neglected and almost went into disuse. Then followed the dark ages of which we learn so much. Not wholly because the schools were neglected but because instruction in the Holy Scriptures almost ceased even in the pulpit. For about two hundred years, under the Hierarchy of Rome, ritualism took the place of Bible teaching except among some small sects as the Waldenses, the Lollards and two or three others. During that period the church was almost inactive of spiritual life. This passage in history taught the church with new emphasis that the study of the Bible by her people at large is essential to her spiritual power. The modern Sunday School, organized and systemized as it is, is the church's most potent and efficient agency in teaching the word and is, therefore, a most valuable adjunct.

A note of warning, however, may be sounded here. It is just possible for the church to build up an intellectual machine to impart an historic and critical knowledge of the Bible without a knowledge of its life giving power. Agnostics have a most critical knowledge of the book, and Satan seems to be familiar with its language.

The church should see that the officers and teachers are spiritually minded and have the power of godliness within them. Certainly a worldly minded teacher in a Sunday School is as much out of place as an ungodly man in the pulpit. Thus equipped the spiritual value of the school is incalculable to both the church and state.

The study of the Bible today is more general, there are more men and women and children studying the Bible and acknowledging its authority, than ever before in the history of the world. This, of course, is due to the school. But is the output satisfactory? Has this great tree flourishing by the river of water borne a normal crop? How much immature fruit has fallen to the ground. To speak without figures, how many boys and girls have gone from

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Gallant Admirer--Oh, it was the very acme of tragic art! But I am almost sorry I went, I caught such a fearful cold.

Actress--Cold! Why, the theater was warm.

Admirer--Yes, but the floor was so damp.

Actress--Indeed! What could have caused that?

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THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

(By Mrs. J. W. Battle, Supt. Home Department First Baptist Church, Dothan.)

The value of the Home Department to the Sunday school has been so fully demonstrated that it has come to be recognized an essential part of every well organized school, being incorporated as one of the ten points in the standard of excellence for Sunday Schools. No school can serve its full and highest purpose without this department.

This department helps to increase the membership of the school. It enlists parental co-operation, thus serving to support and strengthen all other departments of the Sunday School.

This alone would be sufficient reason why the school should have a Home Department.

But another equally important--perhaps more potent reason is the duty we owe to those not participating in the regular activities of the school.

In every community, town, or city conditions exist which keep some people out of Sunday School. Some may be too old to attend; some may be invalids; some live at a great distance from the church; some kept at home by household duties; some may have to work on Sundays, and some are indifferent.

Let us look about and see if there are not in our midst people in one or all of these classes. Looking we shall find them, and finding them, let us extend them the privileges, benefits and pleasures afforded by the Sunday School, which they, perhaps, at one time under other conditions enjoyed.

Even though there should be but one without the Sunday School, our duty to that one is just as imperative as was our duty to those for whom we organized other departments.

The Good Shepherd was not satisfied with the safety of the ninety nine and the loss of one. He was greatly distressed, until the one was also safe.

To reach and to help the one, the few, or the many as we find them, there is need of another department.

Let us organize this department and praying that we may be possessed of the missionary spirit and zeal of the Good Shepherd, let us strive to the end that not one be without the influence of the Sunday School. For is not the Sunday School the means through which those who come within its influence grow toward and into a right relationship to the church, to mankind and to God?

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Possibilities

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In discussing this matter from the stand-point of misconceptions and possibilities of the Sunday School, I am glad to say that the former is passing away as the latter becomes more apparent. Misconception may take many forms, but it is very likely that ignorance of, or a non-disposition to appreciate the infinite possibilities involved in the scheme, which Baikes brought into being, is largely responsible for misconceptions.

There was a time when the entire scheme was regarded with skeptical suspicion. This has long since passed away, but even yet some erroneous ideas are extant, with regard to its exact sphere and scope of operations, and what is expected from it.

There is first, a wrong idea prevailing in some communities and churches that the Sunday School is for children alone, and that there is no obligation resting on the parents and older people to attend, even if entirely practicable to do so. This, no doubt is, responsible for much indifference among the scholars. There is, furthermore, a very mistaken idea among parents that in sending children to Sunday School, they in a greater or lesser degree, shift this religious training and teaching of their children to the Sunday School teacher.

This fallacious idea, if it can attain the dignity of an idea, is more responsible than anything else, for the non-progress of children in what might be expected, and in some cases minimizes results that, if commensurate with the zeal and efforts of the Sunday School teachers would be large.

I might also add, that as the church does not fill the place of the Sunday School, the contrary is also true. After children have passed the juvenile age, they should understand the relation the Sunday School sustains to the church, and that the former is only an auxiliary to prepare them for affiliation in and with the latter.

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The possibilities of the Sunday School cannot be accurately estimated. Perhaps it would not be extravagant to say the future of the church is in a large measure, involved in Sunday School work, of the right kind.

The future of a country in any line of endeavor or achievement, is what the children of the present generation will make it. The more carefully and thoroughly the Sunday Schools do their work just in the same proportion, can we look forward to the future with confidence and hope. If the possibilities of our human life for either good or evil, are so infinite, what can be said for an organization that is coming in contact with millions of the future generations, exercising a large influence in the religious training of those who will be a large factor in the world.

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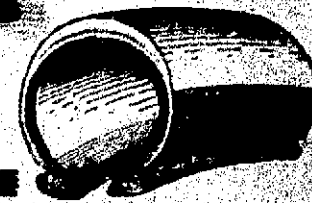
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Possibilities

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progress? This accentuated now by the great missionary movement which have been gathering power especially in past two decades. Neglect in the training of the children in the past along this line is past redemption, but the present at least is with us.

Think what would be the result today if all the children had been taught fifty years ago as is being done more and more today, of the missionary obligation resting up on the church.

The possibilities of the Sunday School are simply as boundless as human achievement or human instrumentality under the providence of God, and when we consider the extent of that, we gather some idea of what is involved in the modern Sunday School.

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The relations of the Ministry to the Sunday Schools. The connection is a vital one, usually underestimated by most pastors. The pastor is responsible as Leader in this work which he cannot evade or transfer to anyone else. I do not, of course, refer to the executive duties of Sunday School officers but to the higher duties of Spiritual Leadership. No one builds a future for the present. We must act in the present, but plan ahead. The right kind of pastor has an influence in the church, unappreciated by any others, not even by the Sunday School Superintendent, no matter how efficient the latter may be. The pastor has qualified and equipped himself along certain lines, and he is frequently needed in the Sunday School to assist in elucidating Scriptural matter that come up for discussion. The officers and teachers are sometimes liable to commit errors, the pastor on account of his special training, can avert.

His advice is needed, his counsels and suggestions are welcomed. His leadership in the sphere of the Sunday School is just as real and should be just as important as his work in the pulpit and I believe if approached in the right way, the fruits of his work through the Sunday School will be greater proportionately than anywhere else.

The failure of the ministry to appreciate this sometimes leads to an almost complete failure of a pastorate, and the realization of it sometimes proves the richest heritage of a successful ministry.

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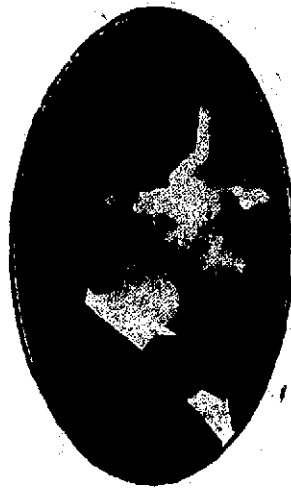
THE RELATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO THE CHURCH

By Rev. E. H. Jennings, pastor Dothan First Baptist.

The Sunday school—more properly Bible school—is not a distinct and separate entity; it is auxiliary to the church. It is the church's teaching service.

The church of Jesus Christ is pre-eminently Christ's institution for preserving and propagating his truth. Around the church as a center gather all the activities of Christianity. To the church was given the great commission to "teach," and by teaching make disciples and edify them.

A church may function in different directions. In its regular



Rev. E. A. Jennings.

worship—often called the preaching service—the church functions in worship with the emphasis on preaching. In the prayer meeting the church functions in worship with the emphasis on prayer. In the Young People's Meeting—Christian Endeavor B. Y. P. U. or Epworth League—the church has a training service for young Christians, which is a sort of religious gymnasium. In the Bible school the church functions in worship with the emphasis on teaching the word of God, both its own membership and the un-

saved. If the Sunday school is the teaching service of the church—and such it certainly is if properly organized—the relation between the school and the church is a very vital one. It is the relation of child to parent, of the sub-

ordinate to the superior institution. The church is responsible for the school and the school is amenable to the church.

In the Dothan First Baptist Church we are endeavoring to preserve this relation in a very real and practical way. At the beginning of each year the church elects a superintendent and two assistants to have the supervision of the Bible school for the year. The church also selects seven men from the Board of Deacons to be the Superintendent's Cabinet to advise with him from time to time about the executive work of the school. The pastor and superintendents nominate in the church the other officers and faculty for the year. Those are all elected by the church in conference, and installed by the pastor. Once a quarter the general superintendent makes a report to the church in conference of the school, and at least twice a year the school makes special contributions to the missionary and benevolent work fostered by the church.

By keeping the relationship between the school and church in this vital manner, the church itself is magnified. The teaching service of the church is seen to be a real church service. People sometimes speak of going to Sunday School and going to church, as if the Bible School were altogether a separate thing from the church. The Sunday School service is a church service—not the chief service of the church, to be sure, but a very important one. The pastor of the church is, and so regards himself. His distinct work is to teach a class of prospective teachers for the school. He is also responsible for the general supervision of the school. One of his chief duties is to give the invitation for church membership. The fact is emphasized also, that the program of the church and the doctrines of the church are also those of the Bible School.

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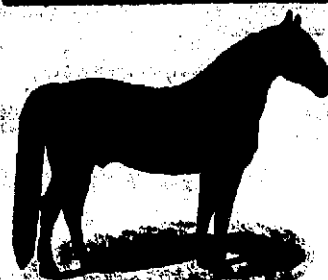
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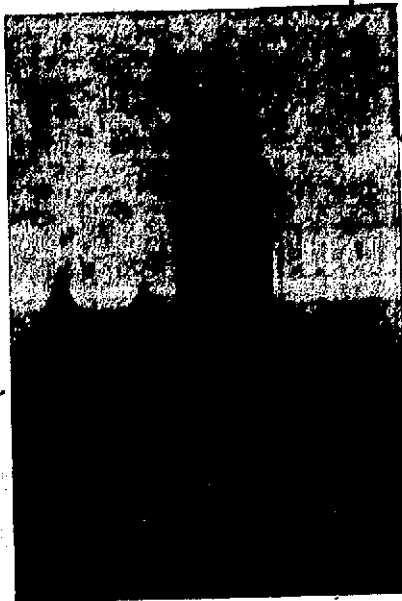
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First Day—Regular Morning Session.
Foster St. Methodist Church—Pres. Wm. D. Dunn, of Grove Hill, Presiding
10:00 Opening Service of Song and Thanksgiving... Led by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, accompanied by Prof. A. W. Roper of Winona Lake.

10:20 Scripture Reading and Prayer—by Rev. H. H. McNeill, D. D., Pastor Foster Street Methodist Church.

10:25 Convention Keyword—"Efficiency"—by Mr. E. L. Dodson of Tusculoosa, Pres. Tusculoosa Co. Sunday School Ass.

10:55 Music... led by Prof. E. O. Excell and Mr. Roper of Chicago.

11:00 Youth as a Civic Asset... Mr. John L. Alexander of Chicago, Supt. Secondary Div. International Sunday School Ass.

11:35 Music... led by Prof. Excell and Mr. Roper.

11:40 David, as Man, Statesman and Sweet Singer... by Dr. W. J. McElhoolin, Prof. of Church History, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

12:15 Adjourn.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

ELEMENTARY CONFERENCE.

Presbyterian Church—Miss Myra Batchelder, State Elementary Superintendent, Presiding.

2:00 Laying Foundations... by Mrs. N. A. Barrett, of East Lake, Elementary Supt. Alabama Baptist Sunday School.

2:10 Winning the Child's Heart... by Miss Mattie Houston, of Mobile, Pres. Mobile Graded Union.

2:40 Spiritual Results with Juniors... by Miss Nannie Baker, of Mobile, Elementary Supt. Mobile Co. S. S. Association.

3:10 Making the County Elementary Work Efficient... by the County Elementary Superintendents.

Secondary Division Conference

First Baptist Church—Miss Freda Rose, State Secondary Supt., Presiding.

2:00 Prayer.

2:05 The Organized Class Meeting the Needs of the Four-fold Life... by Miss Fattie May Rose, of Mobile, Pres. Mobile Older Girls' Council.

2:30 Class organized... by Mr. John L. Alexander.

3:00 Sunday Session of the Class... Lesson taught by Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, of Birmingham, Gen. Secy. Birmingham Sunday School Ass.

3:30 The Older Boys' Conference... by Mr. H. W. Denman, Boys' Work Supt. Birmingham Sunday School Ass.

4:20 Adequate Leadership for the Teens... by Mr. John L. Alexander.

4:45 Question and Answers... by Mr. John L. Alexander.

5:15 Adjourn.

At the Foster St. Methodist Church.

Adult Division Conference.

First Day—Night Session (Twin Meetings).
Foster St. Methodist Church—Pres. Wm. D. Dunn, Presiding.

7:15 Song Service... led by Prof. Excell and Mr. Roper.

7:30 Scripture Reading and Prayer... by Rev. Earl Jennings, Pastor First Baptist Church, Dothan.

7:40 The Teen-Age Crusade... by Miss Freda Rose, State Field Sec. and Secondary Div. Superintendent.

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